

Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority  
Minutes of the Meeting – August 28, 2012

Present: Hart, Hultgren, Meitzler, Raiola, Cournoyer, Paterson (Guest)

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 AM. The minutes of the August 2, 2012 meeting were reviewed and no corrections made.

Ravine Road (Directional Signs to UConn) – no progress, still waiting for DOT response.

Walk Facing Traffic Signs for South Eagleville Road – still waiting for DOT response.

Route 275 pedestrian and bicycling safety concerns – still waiting for DOT response.

Route 89 at Mt. Hope Road intersection project status – DOT to be contacted for an update.

Construction traffic issues in Storrs Center – Move in traffic from last week was discussed. The signals were placed on flash at the peak traffic in order to restore traffic flow.

Commercial traffic on Bone Mill Road – Peter Pan Bus is yet to be contacted to request they use Route 44/195 to get to the campus.

Willowbrook Road traffic concerns – signs are up, Engineering is studying other traffic diversion/calming measures, but reported very, very low traffic on the road.

Removal and maintenance of signs on Route 195 for UConn – Hultgren will follow up with DOT (note: DOT did respond that any sign work has to be approved by them and provided a contact for these requests).

Employee parking areas around the Town Hall and Community Center – once the parking plan map is located and updated as necessary; it will be circulated to Town employees with a reminder.

Speed hump request for Davis Road – traffic will be classified now that UConn is back in session.

AI No Toes Motorcycle Run for Diabetes – Approved with the usual conditions to abide by all traffic laws, notify emergency services and coordinate with the Resident State Trooper's office.

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Run/Benefit in Memory of Katy Michelle Waugh -- Approved with the usual conditions to abide by all traffic laws, notify emergency services and coordinate with the Resident State Trooper's office.

Celebrate Mansfield Parade – Paterson described the proposed route, which would be the same as last year and the matter was discussed. The event and road closure of Route 195 from Rte 275 to Dog Lane from 11:45 AM to 12:30 PM on Sunday September 23, 2012 was approved. The Storrs Road contractor will be asked to cordon off any construction areas on the Friday preceding the parade.

Route 195 safety at the Liberty Bank plaza driveway(s) – this matter was discussed briefly – Hultgren reported that this matter had previously been referred to the DOT and they responded that any road modifications at this location would be the responsibility of the Town or the plaza owners. It was also noted that the proposed walkway and steep bank on the west side of the road in this area precluded any widening of the road at this location (for bypassing stopped or turning traffic).

Birch Road roundabout – this facility may need maintenance and an appearance upgrade. It was referred to the DPW for investigation and action.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren  
Director of Public Works